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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUSINESS VISITOR, MUSTAPHA BOUARFA, DIRECTOR, ALGERIAN NATIONAL COMPUTER AUTHORITY.

REF: FLACK/JENSEN TELCON APRIL 6; ALGIERS 912.

1. USDOC WAS INFORMED APRIL 6 BY RUDOLPH BERGFELD, COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP. (CSC) THAT BOUARFA AND PARTY OF SEVEN INCLUDING EMILE KHOURY PLAN US VI VISIT ETA APRIL 18. ITINERARY AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS BEING ARRANGED BY CSC. ACCORDING BERGFELD, BOUARFA WISHES APPOINTMENT WITH USDOC AND MR.BERGFELD, ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED APRIL 29.BERGFELD SAID OTHER APPOINTMENTS NEED NOT BE ARRANGED BY USDOC. ALGERIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED OF BOUARFA TRAVEL PLANS THROUGH GOA CHANNELS.

2.BASED ON REFTELCON AND ALGIERS 912 USDOC IS PREPARED SET UP APPOINTEMNT FOR BOUARFA AT COMMERCE WEDNESDAY APRIL 21, INVITING BURROUGHS, UNIVAC, IBM AND OTHERS WHICH HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN EARLIER BOUARFA TRIP.

3. COMMERCE INFORMED BERGFELD OF TELECON SSUBSTANCE HE PLANS
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VISIT ALGIERS APRIL -10 AND ON THURSDAY AFTER SEEING BOUAR-

FA, PLANS CALL BURNS TO DEBRIEF AND RATIONALIZE HIS UNDER-

STANDING OF BOUARFA PLANS COMPARED WITH EMBASSY INFORMATION.

4.WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING SOONEST IF APRIL 21 USDOC
MEETING DATE MUST BE CHANGED. PLEASE ALSO CONFIRM WHETHER
BOUARAFA WILL BRING INTERPRETERS WITH HIM. MR.BERGFE
BERGFELD INDICATED KHOURY WOULD ACT AS INTERPRETER. KISSINGER

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